

# 2000 Census

## Early Profile for Wichita and Sedgwick County



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### The Wichita Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) and Sedgwick County

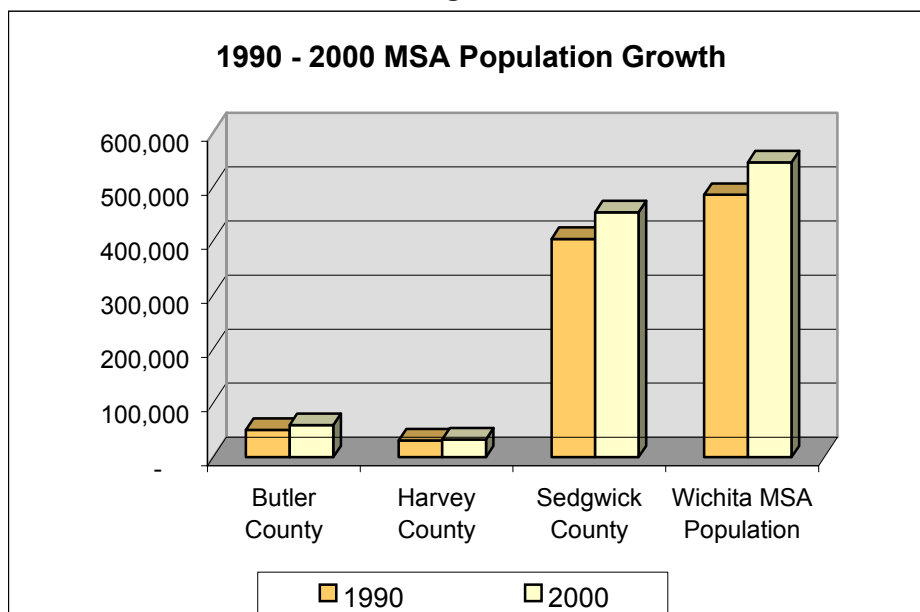
The purpose of this report is to present data collected by the 2000 Census and illustrate changes that have occurred since 1990 in the Wichita-Sedgwick County population. This report is not all-inclusive, but gives results of the early data released by the Census Bureau. As more data is released, MAPD will prepare additional reports.

Between 1990 and 2000, Sedgwick County population grew 12.2 percent, from 403,662 to 452,869. This is very similar to the 12.4 percent growth that occurred in the three-county Wichita MSA. Table 1 and Figure 1 show the changes in total population that took place within the Wichita MSA and Sedgwick County during the previous decade.

Table 1

	1990	2000	% Increase
Butler County	50,580	59,482	17.6%
Harvey County	31,028	32,869	5.9%
<b>Sedgwick County</b>	<b>403,662</b>	<b>452,869</b>	<b>12.2%</b>
Wichita MSA Population	485,270	545,220	12.4%

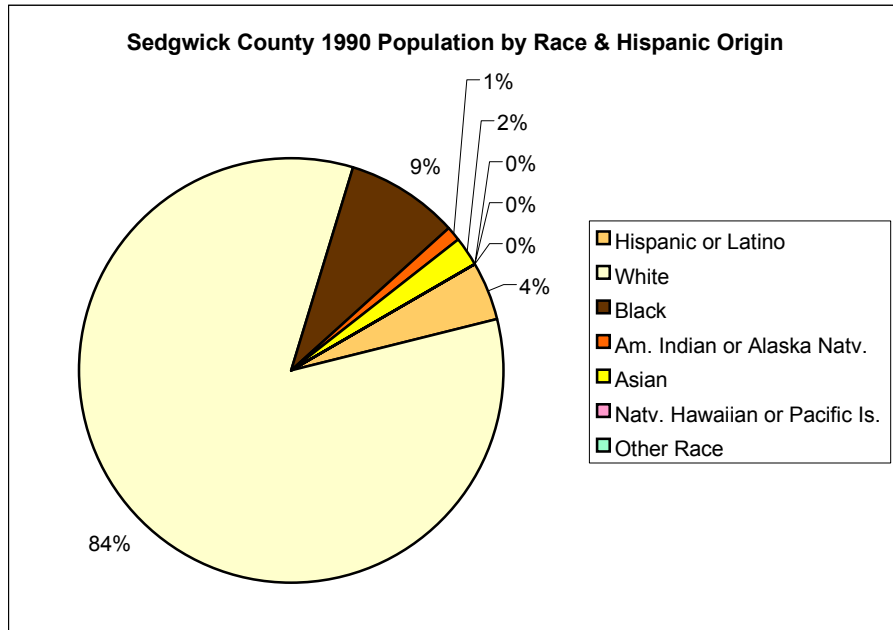
Figure 1



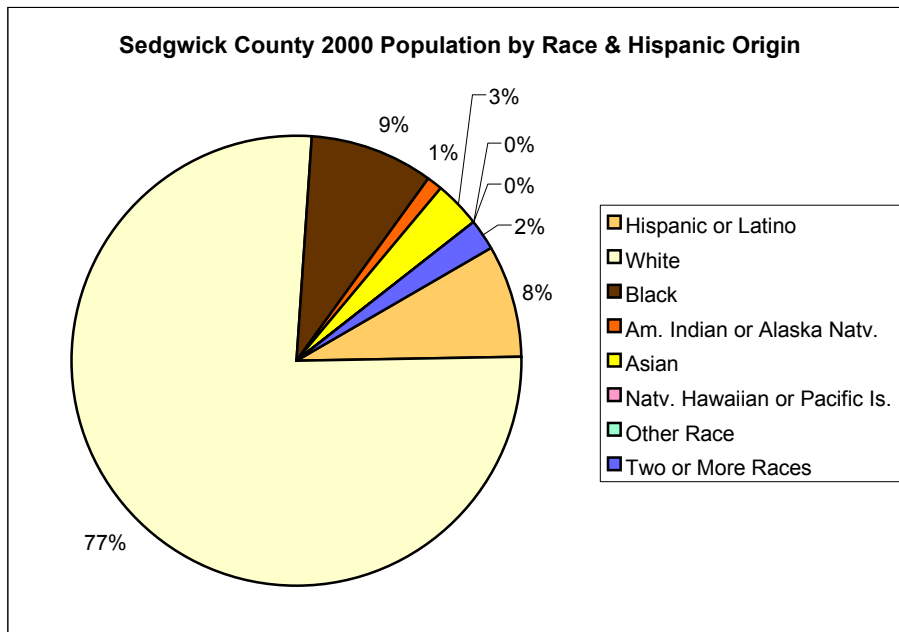
From 1990 to 2000, the Wichita MSA remained essentially stable in its national ranking by population. In 1990, the Wichita MSA ranked 77<sup>th</sup> out of 281 metropolitan areas. In 2000, the Wichita MSA ranked 78<sup>th</sup> out of 280 metropolitan areas.

During the previous decade there were notable changes in the Hispanic and racial composition of Sedgwick County's population. Figures 2 and 3 show the shifts that took place between 1990 and 2000.

**Figure 2**



**Figure 3**



As can be seen, both Hispanic and Asian populations have doubled in both percentage of population and numbers. White population decreased by 7 percent of overall population share while increasing by over 8,000 persons. Table 2 outlines these changes in greater detail, and Figure 4 shows minority population percentage distribution in Sedgwick County.

**Table 2**

**Sedgwick County Population by Hispanic Origin and Race**

Census Year	Total Population	Hispanic or Latino	Population Not Hispanic or Latino						
									Two or More Races
			White	Black	Am. Indian or Alaska Natv.	Asian	Natv. Hawaiian or Pacific Is.	Other Race	
1990	403,662	17,435	337,788	35,516	4,183	8,513	*	227	NA
2000	452,869	36,397	345,925	40,748	4,480	15,021	229	612	9,457

\* Hawaiian or Pacific Islander was combined with Asian in 1990 under Hispanic Origin

Two or More Races was not a choice in the 1990 Census questionnaire

Not all parts of Sedgwick County experienced growth during the previous decade. Figure 5 shows where growth and declines in population occurred in Sedgwick County as well as where population numbers remained stable from 1990 to 2000. The surprising increase shown for the downtown area is most likely institutionalized residents and will be investigated as more complete data is obtained. For detailed census tract data, contact the Land Use and Research Division of the Metropolitan Area Planning Department.

Related to growth in population is the growth of households and housing units. Table 3 shows the growth that occurred in Sedgwick County in these categories between 1990 and 2000.

**Table 3**

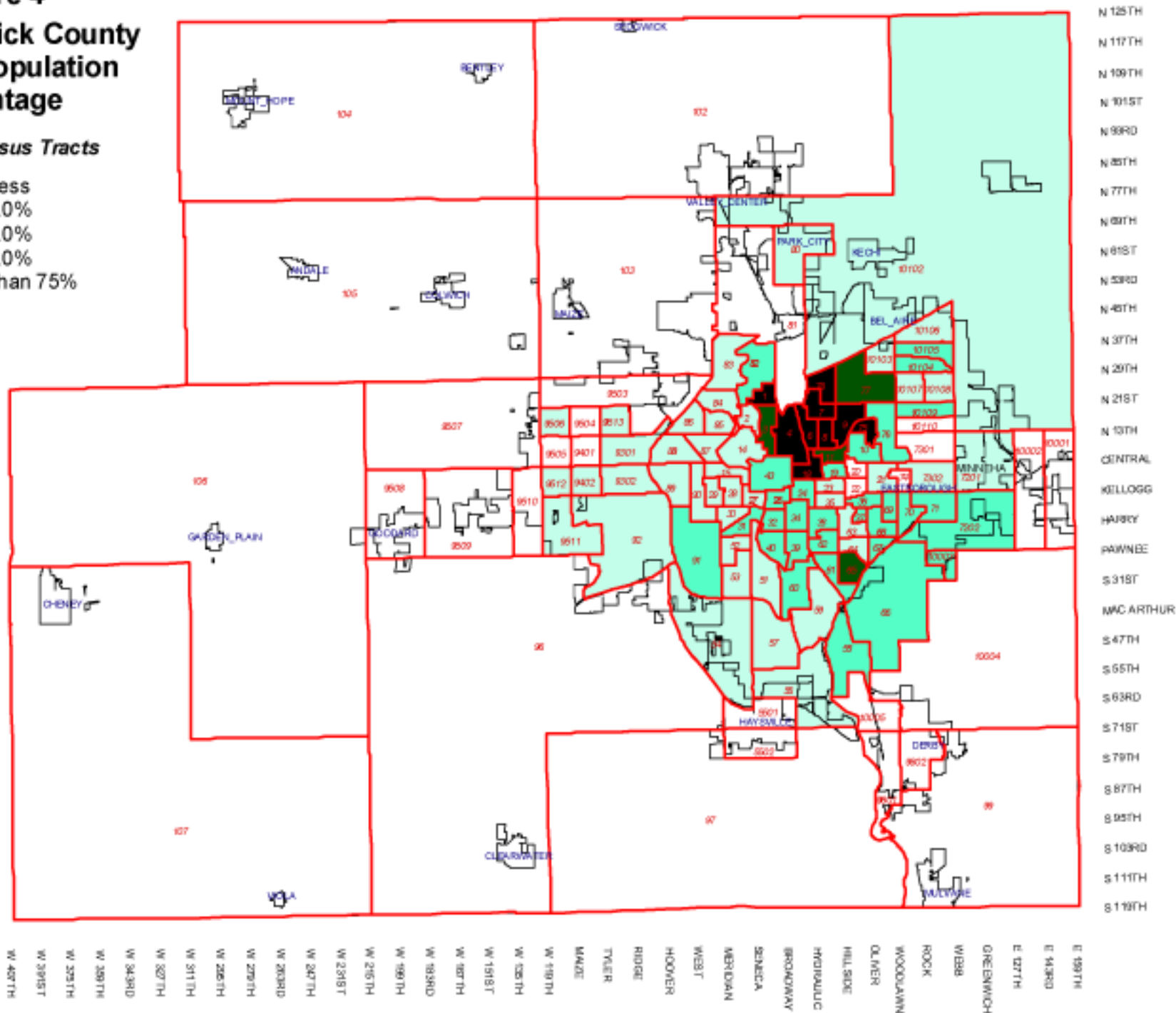
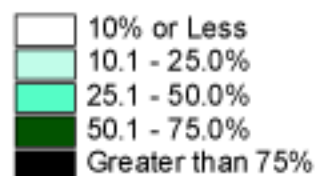
**Sedgwick County Housing Units and Households**

	1990	2000
Total Housing Units	170,159	191,133
Occupied Housing Units	156,571	176,444
Percent Occupied Housing Units	92.0%	92.3%
Owner-Occupied Housing Units	99,753 (64%)	116,719 (66%)
Renter-occupied Housing Units	56,818 (36%)	59,725 (34%)
Total Households	156,571	176,444
Average Household Size	2.54	2.53
Average Family Size	3.11	3.14

While the number of housing units and households went up, percent occupancy and household and family sizes remained virtually unchanged. The percentage of owner-occupied housing units increased by 2 percent over the last ten years.

**Figure 4**  
**2000 Sedgwick County**  
**Minority Population**  
**Percentage**

2000 Census Tracts

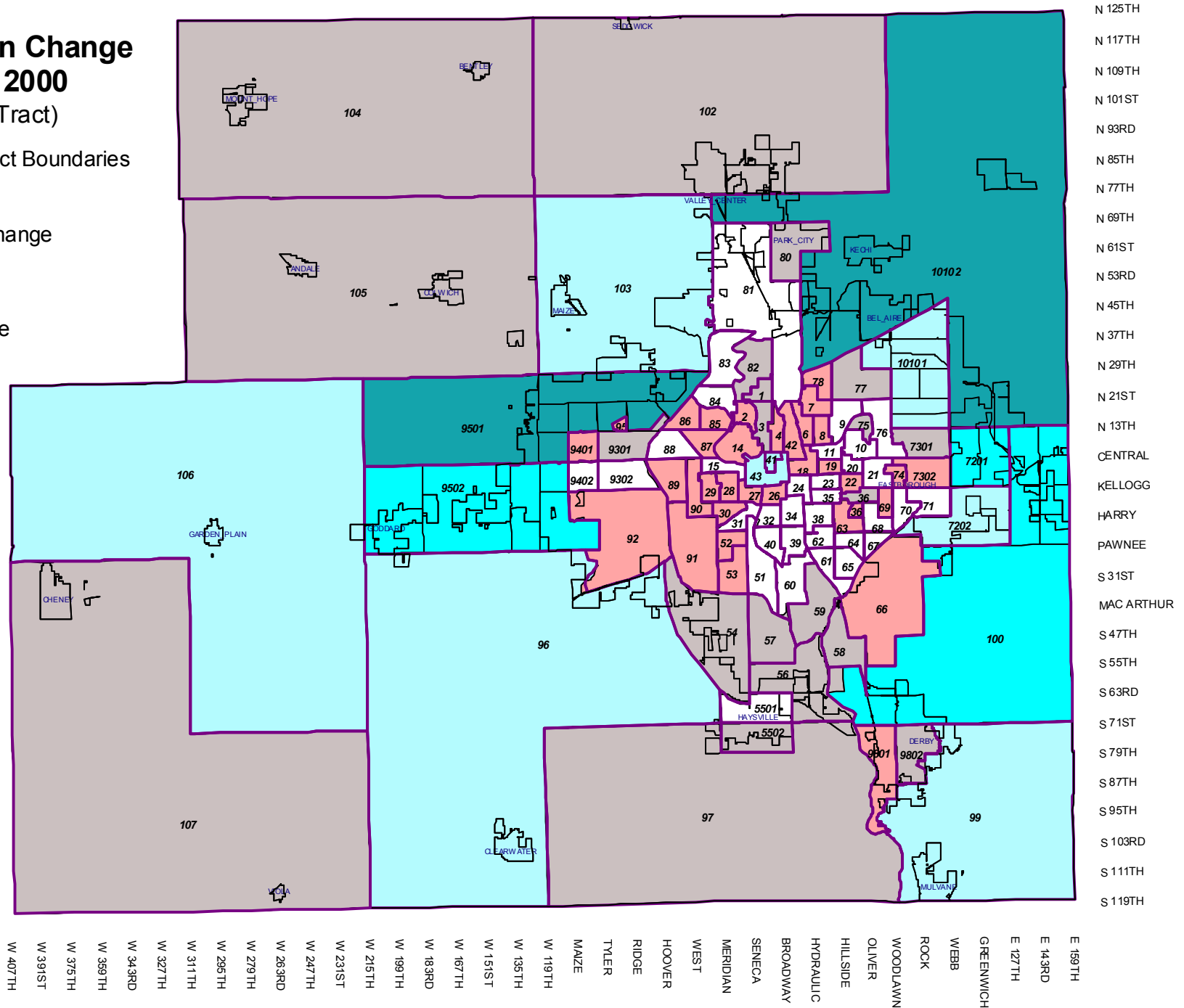
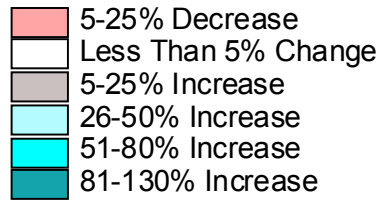


# Figure 5

## Percent Population Change from 1990 to 2000

(by 1990 Census Tract)

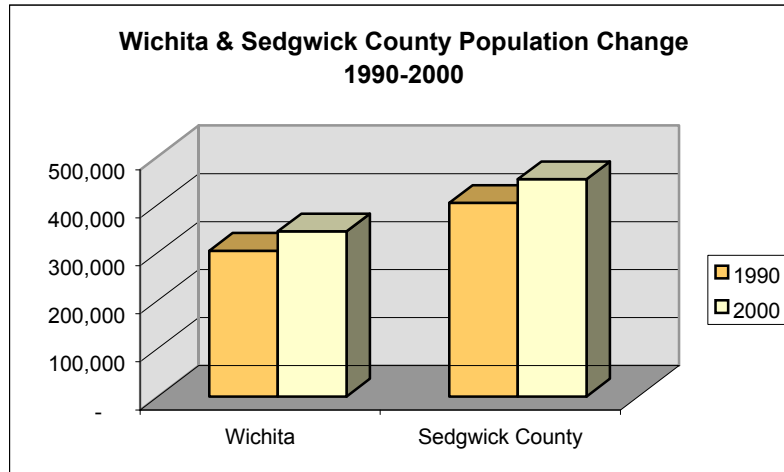
1990 Census Tract Boundaries



## City of Wichita, Kansas

Between 1990 and 2000, the city of Wichita population grew 13.2 percent, from 304,011 to 344,284. Figure 6 illustrates the change in total population that took place within Wichita during the previous decade.

Figure 6



Wichita saw similar changes to Sedgwick County in Hispanic and racial composition during the previous decade. There was a similar doubling of Hispanic and Asian population. White population decreased 9 percent in overall population share but increased about 3,000 in number of persons. A comparison of Figures 7 and 8 shows the shifts that took place between 1990 and 2000.

Figure 7

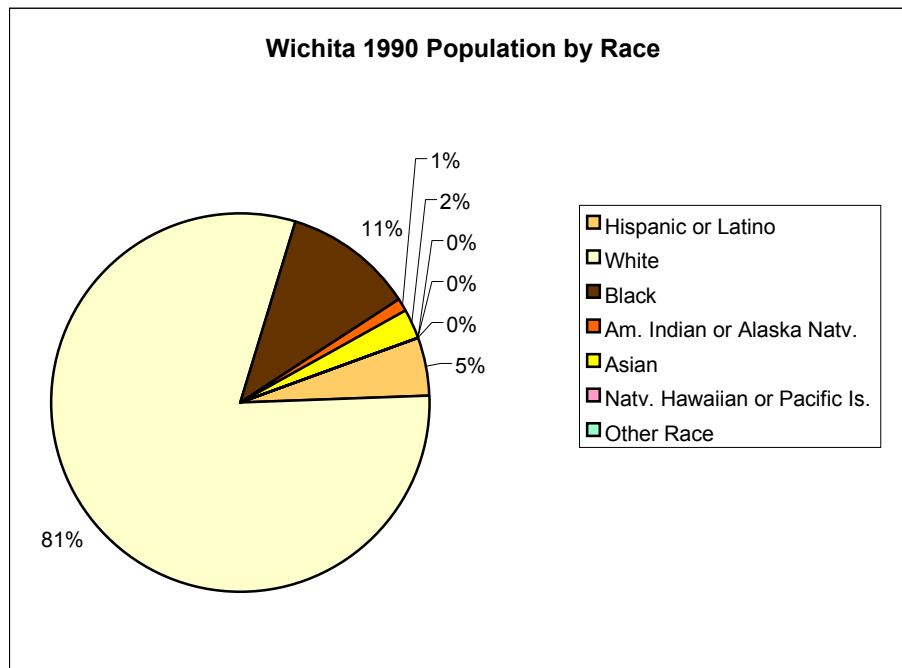


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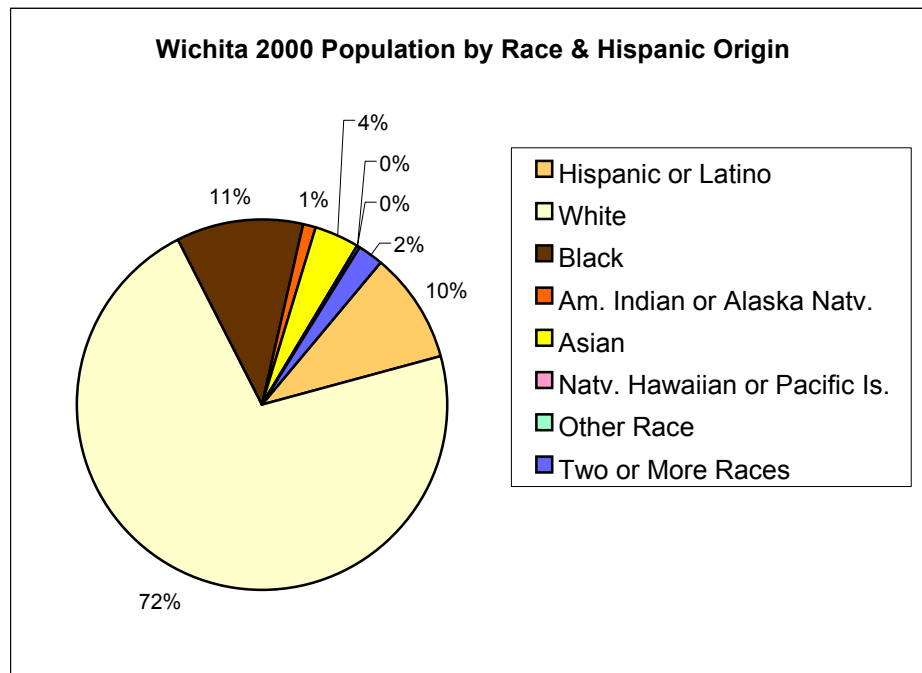


Table 4 shows the actual changes in each population group in Wichita between 1990 and 2000.

Table 4

Wichita Population by Hispanic Origin and Race

Census Year	Total Population	Hispanic or Latino	Population Not Hispanic or Latino						
			One Race						Two or More Races
			White	Black	Am. Indian or Alaska Natv.	Asian	Natv. Hawaiian or Pacific Is.	Other Race	
1,990	304,011	15,250	243,989	33,765	3,223	7,592	*	192	NA
2000	344,284	33,112	246,924	38,732	3,525	13,543	168	528	7,752

\* Hawaiian or Pacific Islander was combined with Asian in 1990 under Hispanic Origin

Two or More Races was not a choice in the 1990 Census questionnaire

Again, related to growth in population is the growth of households and housing units. Table 5 shows the growth that occurred in Wichita in these categories between 1990 and 2000.



**Table 5****Wichita Housing Units and Households**

	<b>1990</b>	<b>2000</b>
Total Housing Units	135,069	152,119
Occupied Housing Units	123,249	139,087
Percent Occupied Housing Units	91.2%	91.4%
Owner-Occupied Housing Units	72,630 (59%)	85,711 (62%)
Renter-Occupied Housing Units	50,619 (41%)	53,376 (38%)
Total Households	123,249	139,087
Average Household Size	2.43	2.44
Average Family Size	3.05	3.10

As occurred in Sedgwick County, the number of housing units and households in Wichita went up, while the percent occupancy and household and family sizes remained virtually unchanged. The percentage of owner occupied housing units increased by 3 percent over the last 10 years.

Table 6 shows the approximate 2001 numeric composition of Hispanic and racial groups using data from the 2000 Census and the 2001 Wichita city limit boundaries. Figures 9 through 14 show the percentage composition of this information graphically. Figure 15 shows Wichita City Council district boundaries.

**Table 6****2001 Estimated City Council District Populations by Hispanic Origin and Race**

Wichita City Council District	Total Population	Hispanic or Latino	Population Not Hispanic or Latino						
			One Race						Two or More Races
			White	Black	Am. Indian or Alaska Natv.	Asian	Natv. Hawaiian or Pacific Is.	Other Race	
<b>District 1</b>	57,060	4,464	24,584	22,723	518	2,922	19	128	1,702
<b>District 2</b>	63,774	2,947	50,653	4,638	413	3,612	39	88	1,384
<b>District 3</b>	52,140	6,319	35,437	4,905	773	3,039	35	110	1,522
<b>District 4</b>	55,119	4,565	44,149	2,440	874	1,585	16	63	1,427
<b>District 5</b>	67,453	2,777	60,158	1,277	477	1,679	40	93	952
<b>District 6</b>	56,344	12,250	38,753	2,862	543	960	24	51	901
<b>2001 Citywide</b>	<b>351,890</b>	<b>33,322</b>	<b>253,734</b>	<b>38,845</b>	<b>3,598</b>	<b>13,797</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>7,888</b>

Figure 9

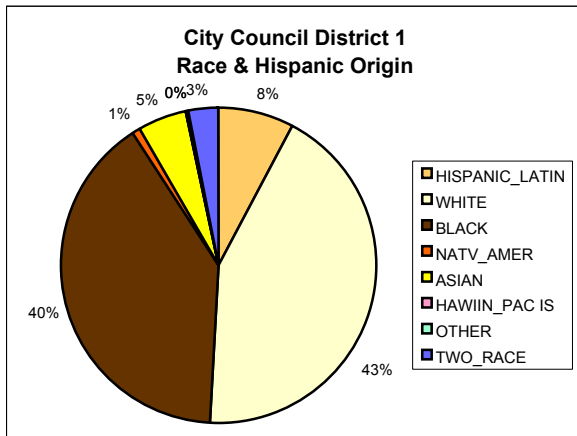


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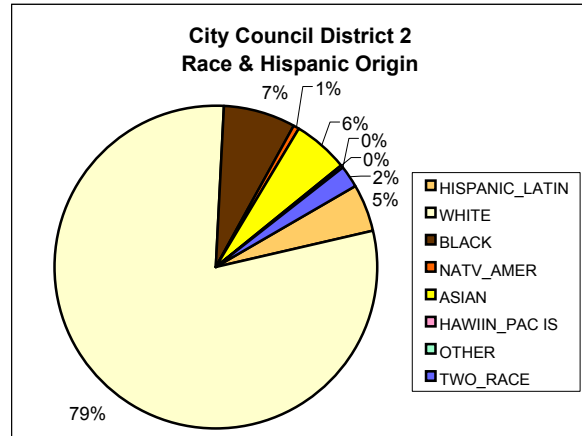


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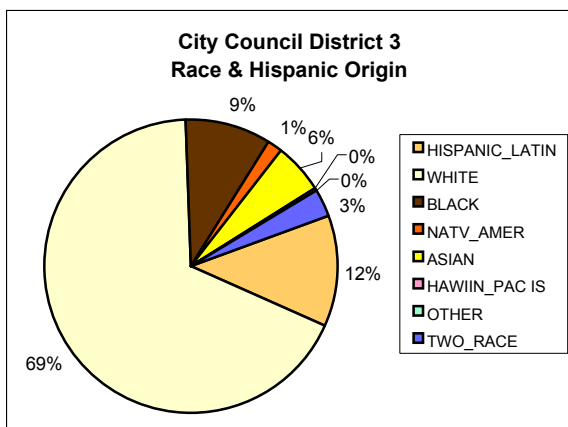


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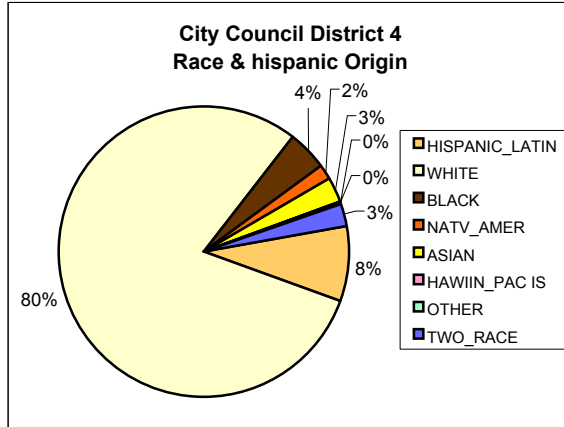


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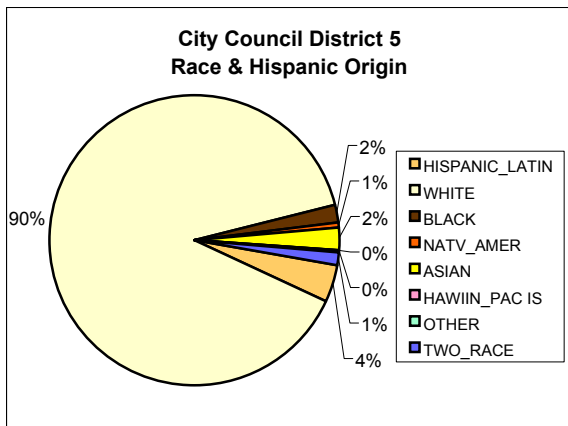
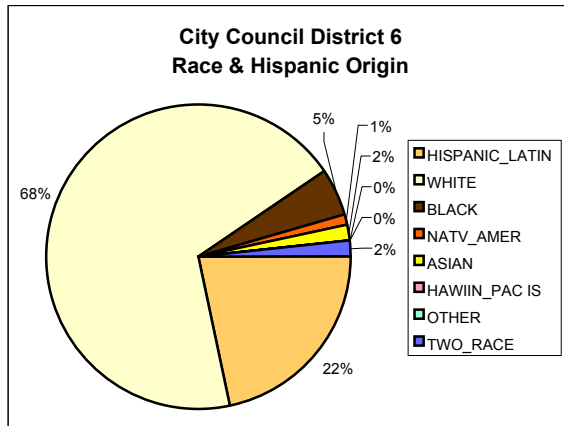


Figure 14



## Wichita City Council District Boundaries

